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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE WORLD'S MEAT PROBLEM.

GREAT SHORTAGE EXPECTED.

London, October 28.
Mr. McCurdy, speaking at Loughborough, dealt with the question of meat supplies and described the situation as full of menace. It was made more menacing by the fact that the great Meat Trust was ready to exploit the position. He foreshadowed Government control to secure stability. They did not want to perpetuate war-time controls but more elastic and less restrictive methods were necessary. He anticipated a definite and continuous policy of supervision rather than an interference covering a reasonable period of years ahead. He gave statistics showing that Britain required to import a million tons of meat in 1920, and the rest of Europe three-million tons, while the total exportable surpluses of Australia, New Zealand, South America and South Africa together only amounted to 1,310,000 tons.

FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

REDS FIRMLY HOLD LINE.

London, October 27.
It is officially disclosed that the Reds are using their best troops, which were led by specially selected Commissars in the counter-attacks against Yudenitch who was forced back at several points, evacuating Tsarskoeselo, Pavlovsk and Krasnoeselo. The Yudenitch forces fell back to line two miles south of Ropsha, four miles south of Krasnoeselo, through Vladimirskaya, which is six miles south-east of Gatchina. This line has been successfully held, despite furious onslaughts, which it is now reported, have ceased.

THE WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

BARRY'S BAD CONDITIONS.

London, October 27.
There was a strong north-westerly wind, and the river was most rough when Barry and Felton rowed the race. Felton was lucky in winning the toss and chose the Middlesex side. The Australian hugged the Middlesex shore while Barry kept to the centre of the river where he shipped a great amount of water. Before he passed Craven Steps his boat was waterlogged. The time was 25 min. 40 secs.

PROHIBITION IN AMERICA.

Washington, October 28.
President Wilson has vetoed the Bill providing for the continuance of Prohibition until January, when an amendment to the Constitution in that connection operates. He gave the reason that he was opposed to the prolongation of war-time prohibition when the war had ended. Subsequently the House of Representatives re-passed the Bill over the President's veto.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

IMPORTANT QUESTION VOTED ON.

Washington, October 27.
In the Senate, Mr. Johnson's amendment to the Peace Treaty, designed to secure equal voting for the United States with the British Empire on the Council of the League of Nations was defeated by 40 votes to 38.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

JAPANESE FINED AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, October 31.
The Japanese Chief Engineer of the Nankin Maru was fined \$100 or 14 days for taking a photograph of a fortification without permission.

THE SINGAPORE GARRISON.

Singapore, October 31.
The First Battalion South Staffords have left England and is expected here the third week in November.

TAILORS ON STRIKE.

Singapore, October 31.
Chinese tailors making European clothing within the town area have downed tools and demand a 30 per cent. rise. The employers are prepared to give 15 per cent. A delegation of six representatives from each side is meeting with a view to settlement.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE HOME PARLIAMENT.

London, Oct. 27.

In the House of Commons replying to Col. Wedgwood, Sir R. Harmsworth stated that the Government was not at present furnishing funds or supplies to Koktchak and did not contemplate furnishing further supplies indefinitely to Denikin.

Replies to a question Mr. Bonar Law removed doubt as regards the precise composition of the Cabinet after the change from war to peace by stating that the Cabinet consisted of the following, Lord President of Council (Mr. Balfour) Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Barnes, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Lord Lieutenant or Secretary for Ireland, the Lord Chancellor, the Home Secretary, Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs, the Colonies, War and Air, India and Scotland, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Presidents of the Boards of Trade, Agriculture and Education, the Ministers of Health, Labour and Transport, the Lord of the Privy Seal (Mr. Bonar Law). Including Mr. Lloyd George the Cabinet numbers twenty.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated that the organisation established by the Government in order to meet the railway strike would be continued. He also stated that the Government had decided the Food Ministry must continue for some time.

Sir R. Harmsworth stated the Government was unaware of the exact precautions the Dutch Government was taking to guard the ex-Kaiser and the ex-Crown Prince but there was no reason to doubt that all necessary measures had been adopted.

Mr. Bonar Law stated that the recent railway strike cost the Treasury ten millions sterling.

On the motion for further consideration of the Aliens Restriction Bill Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that the matter wherein the Government was defeated on Oct. 23 referred not only to British but to French policy. The Government therefore thought it necessary to settle this point finally without delay, therefore he proposed an amendment permitting French shipmasters or mates to navigate their ships into New Haven and Grimsby in accordance with the convention, cabled on Oct. 24. He emphasised that the French attached great importance to this matter. He also emphasized the importance of maintaining Anglo-French friendship specially in view of negotiations with regard to the settlement of Turkey. He declared the Government was convinced that the majority on Oct. 23 consisted of supporters of the Government—(cheers)—otherwise the Government would have resigned. (Cheers). The Government amendment was carried unanimously.

REVISED ARMY ESTIMATES.

London, Oct. 27.

The official revised statement of Army expenditure for 1919-20 shows that while the original Army Estimates were for a gross expenditure of £140,000,000 and receipts £153,000,000, giving a net expenditure of £237,000,000 the revised estimates are for an expenditure of £150,000,000 and receipts of £95,000,000 making a net expenditure of £405,000,000, an increase of £115,000,000.

The increase of expenditure is due to the strength of the army being greater than was assumed in the original estimate owing to delays in demobilisation, the recruiting of men for voluntary service, the railway strike, increase pay, the rise of the rupee exchange, extra charge for war gratuities, etc. The decreased receipts are due to deferred payment by Germany for the army of occupation and deferred payments by the Dominions for maintenance of troops in the field.

The official revised financial statement for 1919-20 shows the expenditure is now estimated at £1,642,250,000 or £191,000,000 over the budget estimate. The revenue is £1,165,500,000 or nearly £22,500,000 under the Budget estimate. The total deficit is estimated at £478,500,000 or £23,500,000 over the Budget estimate. The revenue in a normal year is estimated at £506,000,000 and the expenditure £506,000,000.

THE PRINCE IN CANADA.

Kingston, Ontario, Oct. 25.

The Prince of Wales, who is progressing through the rich Ontario lake country, had a great reception here to-day. The entire population turned out to cheer him. The chief feature of the day's ceremonies was the Prince's visit to the Kingston Royal College, the Woolwich of Canada, where he presented the colours to a fine battalion of gentlemen cadets in the presence of a large gathering of old boys, newly returned from nearly every battlefield of the great war.

SHIPBUILDING.

London, Oct. 27.

Lloyd's shipping report for 1917-19 states that at the end of June 1919 a record amount of shipbuilding was going on throughout the world, namely 4,800,000 tons, whereof 2,000,000 were building in the United Kingdom. During the year to June 30 3,800,000 gross tons were registered at Lloyd's whereof the United States built 1,900,000, the United Kingdom 1,300,000, Japan 350,000, Canada 200,000. Next to America, Japan showed the greatest increase in shipbuilding in wartime.

BRITISH TRADE FAIR.

London, Oct. 27.

The Board of Trade is organising a great fair to be held at the end of February 1920, concurrently in London, Birmingham and Glasgow. Only manufacturing firms of the British Empire will be allowed to exhibit. Over a hundred thousand invitations have been issued. A special branch of the Board of Trade is directly organising the London fair, while the fairs at Birmingham and Glasgow are being arranged by the municipal authorities under the auspices of the Board.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SINN FEINERS BREAK GAOL.

London, Oct. 27.

Full details of the remarkable escape of six Sinn Feiners including the M.P.'s, Messrs. Slack and Beasley, from Manchester Gaol are now available. The prisoners, owing to good conduct, had been allowed certain privileges of having tea in the hall next to the yard, when they suddenly seized, bound and gagged the warden in charge and ran into the yard, climbed up a forty foot wall by a ropeladder which had been thrown over by accomplices. They descended the wall by a telescopic ladder and escaped in the semi-darkness, it is presumed separately, in motor cars. The whole affair must have been elaborately planned. Several passersby outside the wall were prevented from giving the alarm by Sinn Fein accomplices. There is no clue.

SOUTH AFRICAN EXCHANGE.

Pretoria, Oct. 26.

An Economic Conference, presided over by the Minister of Finance passed a resolution that in view of the desirability of the establishment of natural exchanges and a free market for gold in the Union the establishment of a mint and refinery should be proceeded with as speedily as possible; that gold producers be requested to take steps to secure modification of their selling agreement with the Bank of England in order to permit its termination at a short notice and that the embargo on the export of specie from the Union should be discontinued after the establishment of the mint.

AIR SHIP FOR AMERICA.

London, Oct. 27.

In the House of Commons Maj. General Seely announced that the new airship R33 would be completed without delay and handed over to the United States Navy at cost price. The airship will be taken to America by an American crew as soon as the shed is ready to receive her. The Air Ministry would train the American crew free, except pay and rations.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

New York, Oct. 27.

An attempt to resume work at the Brooklyn docks resulted in pitched battles between two thousand striking longshoremen and voluntary workers. Revolvers were fired and stones, brick and clubs freely used. Scores were injured.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

Washington, Oct. 27.

Senator Poindexter is announced as the Republican candidate for the Presidency.

THE PAYMASTER GENERAL.

London, Oct. 27.

Sir John Tudor Walters has been appointed Paymaster General in succession to Sir J. Compton Rickett.

HERR HAASE.

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Herr Haase underwent a fourth unsuccessful operation. His condition is grave.



Photo: Underwood and Underwood.

SENATOR POINDEXTER.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 4s 7d 7-16d.

XMAS PARCELS.

MAIL SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR.

The postponement of the departure for Home of the P. and O.s. "Khive" will give belated Christmas parcel-senders still an opportunity of sending their gifts Home.

The sailing which was advertised for to-day, has been held over until daylight to-morrow and the mail will be closed for the transmission of parcels at 3 p.m. to-day.

Despite the removal of all restrictions the number of Christmas parcels so far posted is not so large as in previous years. Up to 10 o'clock to-day, the number of parcels posted was 545 for the most part containing tea, sugar, silk, drawn thread work, lace and Chinese curios. The amount of sugar and tea sent is not so large as in previous years.

The departure of the Pelau last month may partly account for this decrease. Most of the 626 parcels despatched by that boat may have been intended for Christmas presents. The Mail Superintendent states that the Mentor, which sails on the 11th instant, will probably reach Home before Christmas, and it is expected that further Christmas parcels will be sent by her.

RECEPTION.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Last evening, at the Hongkong Hotel, a reception was held by the Consul General, for Japan (Mr. E. Suzuki) in honour of the birthday of the Emperor. The function lasted from 5 to 7 p.m. The Hotel dining room was lavishly decorated for the occasion, whilst refreshments were served and the hospitality shown was unbounded. A delightful programme of music was rendered by the Hotel orchestra.

The guests were received by the Consul and Mrs. Suzuki, together with Mr. Inouyi (Vice Consul) and members of the Consulate Staff. There was a very large number of callers, including Major General Ventris, Sir William and Lady Rees Davies, Hon. Mr. Claud Seyern, Bishop Pozzoni, Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Gunner, Mr. Justice Melbourne, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Part, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Capt. Basil Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, members of the Consular body and a large number of other well-known residents.

GERMAN FOR JAPAN.

Von Knorr, a member of the staff of the *Lokal Anzeiger*, has left Berlin for Tokyo as a special correspondent. He is the first German going to Japan since the termination of hostilities.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

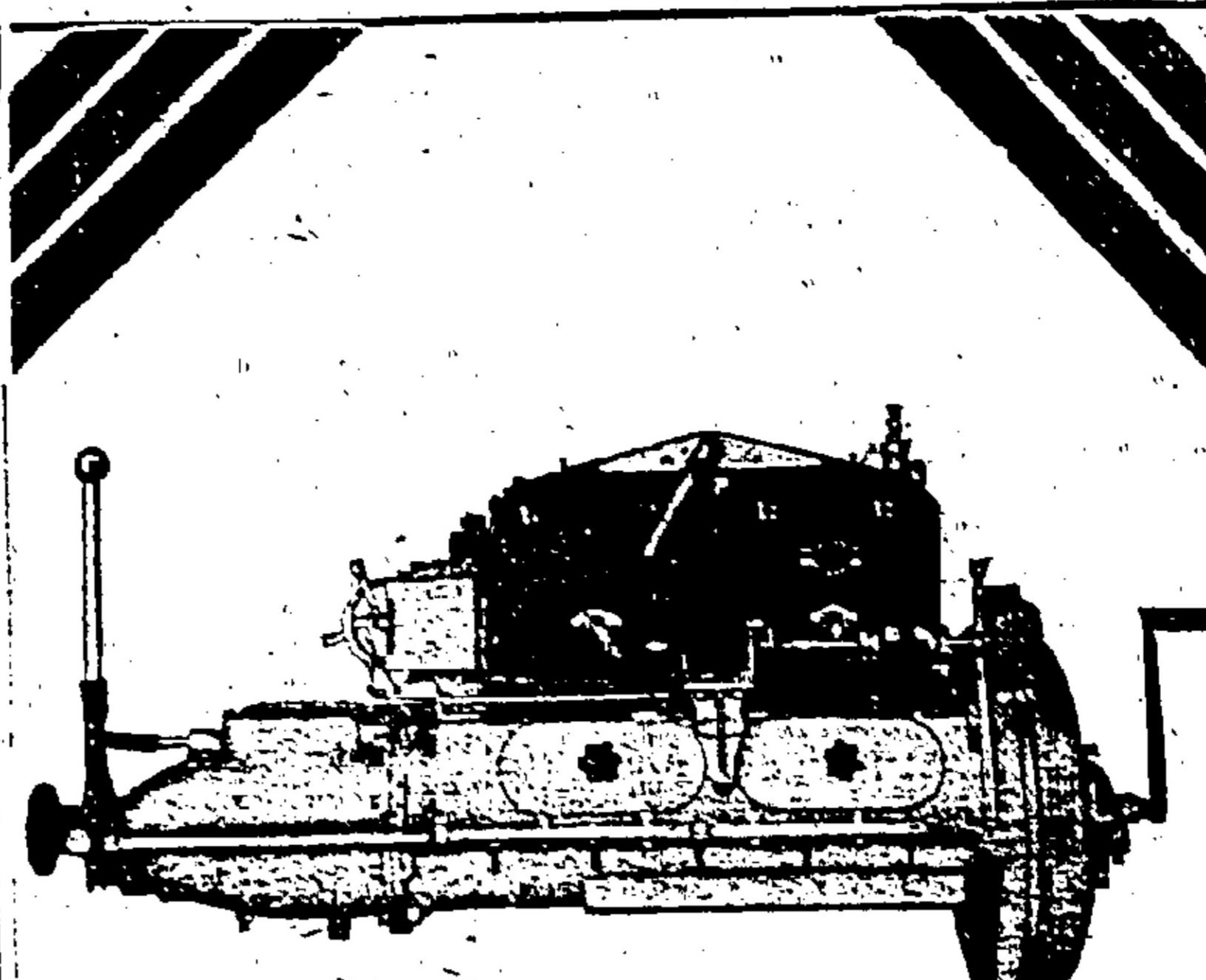
Peking, October 25.

The efforts to resume the International Peace Conference at Shanghai have so far failed. Tang Shao-ying steadily declines to meet the Northern delegates. He flatly refuses to recognise the bona fides of Wang I-tang and scouts the latter's claim that he is in possession of all the secret treaties and loan agreements into which the Peking Government have entered, professing to believe that Wang is attempting a trick which Tang is too wary to assist. Such suspicion is perhaps not altogether unjustified in view of the fact that Wang I-tang is the nominee of the reactionary Anfu Club and that he was practically forced upon President Hsu for the role of Northern delegate. Against that may be quoted the belief current in Government circles that Wang was vested with authority to make the most liberal concessions to the South. Of course, it may rightly be argued that as no good thing can come out of Galilee it cannot be expected that enlightened ideas on the subject of constitutional government are to be looked for from greedy grasping militarists whose only thought is power in their own hands to be used for selfish purposes. Recent reports from Shanghai indicated that Tang Shan-ying was inclined to waver and might agree to enter into conversations with Wang I-tang, but of this we cannot be sure, and opinion in Peking is inclined to the view that both chief delegates will be changed. Tang's attitude to Wang might in part be explained by his resignation from the post of chief Southern delegate unless his terms be granted, while the news that the seven directorships are to be abolished and a real government formed at Canton with General Lu Yung-ting as president may be regarded as a move to force better terms from the North. That, together with the bomb attempt on Wang I-tang, suggests that the South is not prepared to fall in with the militarist plans of the Tuchuns in the North. It is open to inference that the President would not be averse to another delegate replacing Wang I-tang, whom he must officially support as he accepted him, and in this respect it is fair to assume that President Hsu and the South hold certain views in common. It is obvious that the present persons of both delegations are not likely to produce a settlement which will be acceptable to the nation.

Perhaps the most interesting political event of the week is the announcement that General Chin Yung-peng, the acting Premier, will form a cabinet. To this course Parliament, which is sitting informally, has unofficially indicated its consent. Note the procedure. General Chin will entertain Members of Parliament to dinner at the Waichaiopu tomorrow. Next week Parliament will be asked to approve of Chin Yung-peng as formal Premier. Practically the same cabinet will be retained. The Vice-Ministers of Finance and of Communications will be promoted to Ministers, while General Wup Ping-hsang, of the Metropolitan police, will be given the portfolio of the Neiwupu. Excepting Chin himself, the personnel of the Cabinet is undoubtedly acceptable to the Anfu party.

Parliament is sitting in informal session ostensibly to discuss the Budget but really to be entitled to its salaries and to watch that the President does not introduce a Prime Minister of whom the Anfu Club disapproves very strongly. It has made one useful recommendation—its decisions carry little authority if they happen to be contrary to the wishes of the Tuchuns and that is that the military expenditure of the country be reduced twenty per cent. This applies to the military expenditure of the whole country. It is only a budget figure. Apparently the budget of 1915, the last occasion on which a national budget was framed, was taken as a basis, and the intention of Parliament is that the military expenditure be reduced from \$200,000,000 annually to \$160,000,000. Retrenchment is to be effected by eliminating "dispatch money" which is demanded by Tuchuns before they can move troops. The needless transportation of soldiers will also be avoided inasmuch as armies are now stationed at strategic points. So it is alleged. Besides, this decision was reached in order to improve the situation.

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WORTH DOING WELL.The Japanese organ, *Shuntien Shih Pao*, announces its discovery of a big American propaganda scheme which contemplates the publishing of papers in various centres for which innumerable Y.M.C.A. workers are to be engaged. I shrewdly suspect that the paper has heard some distorted version of the Y. M. C. A. Workers to start a school of journalism, modelled on the American schools, in which to train Chinese journalists. This enterprise ought to have far-reaching results in raising the public thought of this great country.

The Government did and also appropriated a sum of \$800,000 for salaries and allowances while instructing the Wai-chiaopu to open negotiations with Russia by the living Bhuddas' Government should be assumed by China, which should also pay as before salaries and allowances to the princes and chieftains. Chen Yi added a recommendation that the offer be accepted.

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The panoply of Peking becomes more accentuated every day. Government chases the elusive dollar without success. Not even the most tempting terms can secure a loan, and the administration becomes increasingly difficult. Peking banknotes have dropped to 46 and that despite the issue of bonds of the Eighth Year Loan which was intended to raise their value.

Considerable quantities of the depreciated notes have been destroyed under the authority of the Board of Audit, all to no purpose, and now the Government is being urged to issue bonds of the Eighth Year still in their possession in order to improve the situation.

Prince Tokugawa, a descendant of the Shogun of Japan, has arrived in Peking on a visit to his son Mr. J. M. Tokugawa, first secretary at the Japanese Legation. The Prince will be entertained by President Hsu on Tuesday.

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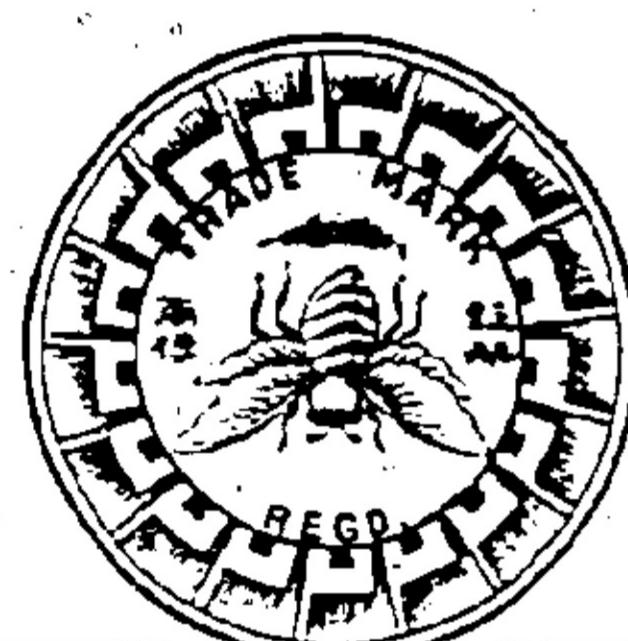
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**HYPNOTISM AND
SHELL SHOCK.****SOME REMARKABLE CURES.**

In the psychology sub-section at the recent meeting of the British Association Dr. W. Brown gave an address on hypnotism and mental analysis as applied to soldiers suffering from shell shock, gun shock, and other maladies.

In 1916, he said, he was appointed neurologist to one of the armies in France, being the first person to be in charge of a nerve hospital in the field. While there he became more and more convinced of the great value and importance of hypnotism in nerve cases. Many of the men had been hypnotized by sheer explosion, and he found that on sending them to sleep the suggestions given while they were in that state were effective. All the patients suffered from loss of memory, 50 or 60 per cent being severe cases. He used hypnotism to clear up their memories, and then went on to add suggestions.

One of the most common symptoms, he continued, was loss of voice. He had 121 cases in 16 months, and in every instance he found that by hypnotizing the patient and suggesting that he lived his experience over again, but without saying anything about his voice, the man recovered his speech. He had tried five cases which came to hospital in a single evening, and in each case directly he put his hand on the patient's forehead the voice came back. Sometimes the malady disappeared by suggestion but by unlocking the bottled-up emotions. A man who had become deaf and dumb in Gallipoli and suffered from extreme loss of memory was unable to remember anything that had happened in his life, and for a time the treatment applied to him appeared to be inadequate, but after he had rolled out of bed he found he could both speak and hear. In another case an educated mechanic who had been blown up by a bomb found on recovering consciousness that everything was twisted round, many things being at right angles as he saw them. This, it was learned, was a recurrence of childhood experiences, and he put the man through them again with the result that he became clear, and was able to be discharged.

A curious case was that of a gunner formerly a gamekeeper, who suffered from a tremor in the right hand, which had been going on for two years accompanied by loss of memory. The man was hypnotized, and the suggestion was made to him that he should live over again his experiences at Ypres. When he woke up he saw that his hand was steady, and he exclaimed, "I am cured." On the following day he shaved himself with an ordinary razor for the first time since his accident. Hypnotism, Dr. Brown said, was a simple way of carrying out a mental analysis. You got a man to talk about himself and his dreams with vivid emotion, and then obtained relief.

Melodramatic methods were not necessary. As far as possible it was sleep that was wanted. There must be mental analysis in every case, and a medical man must always be on guard against repeatedly hypnotizing the same person, because this would have a prejudicial effect.

850 LOVERS**BUT MAIDEN STILL UNHAPPY.**

Vienna, September 10.—Some unknown maiden of Rosenthal Bei Neuwaldegg took odd means of manifesting her disappointment in love and literature by burying her sorrows.

The workmen digging a ditch suddenly struck with shovels a large sheet-iron box and had visions of buried treasure, but they were greatly surprised on opening the casket to find not money and jewels, but three thousand love letters and 850 photographs.

The letters were all to the same girl, but the photographs were of many different men. There was a note in a woman's handwriting which said:—

"I bury here my happiness, which never was found on earth. May those who find these letters draw from them the lesson that all men without exception are—" The last word was illegible. It is considered a great misfortune that this word was missing, for the advice of a young woman with approximately 850 lovers could not fail to be extremely valuable. She must have been hard to please.

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MARRIAGE.

GALLUZZI—BANCROFT At St. Joseph's Church on November 1st by His Lordship The Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzoni assisted by the Rev. Father Placzek Ugo Cesare, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. Galluzzi of Castiglioncello, Italy, to Christina, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Bancroft of Guernsey.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1919.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

No less than five of the speakers at Thursday's Budget meeting of the Legislative Council referred to the decreased revenue that the Colony is now receiving and will receive from the operation of the Opium Monopoly, and it is just as well that the public should know exactly what is happening and what is foreshadowed in connection with this most important source of revenue. Not a few people, including ourselves, have often thought that it is an anomaly that, whilst Great Britain and many other foreign Powers are preaching anti-opium measures for China, this Colony should be deriving so much of its revenue from the importation, preparation and sale of the drug. Of course, the present is an infinitely better policy than allowing it to come in absolutely unrestricted, open to all the abuses of private handling for profit. In the words of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, it is quite proper and in accordance with the Government's policy that there should be a reduction, and a very easy way of doing that, apart from total abolition, is to raise the price of the drug as to make it beyond the reach of the majority of Chinese.

We do not propose to deal with the questions asked relating to the mere local machinery of handling, whether it is worked economically or not, for that is quite extraneous to the principle governing the trade. Seeing that the expected shrinkage reaches no less a figure than \$1,500,000, both Mr. Lau Chu-pak and Mr. E. V. D. Parr were justified in asking the questions they did and in enquiring whether the smuggling of opium did not in some way affect the Government's sale. Mr. Parr even went so far as to assert that there was far more illegal trade being done than ever before, and Mr. R. G. Shewan probably spoke the truth when he said that he was convinced there were some rich capitalists behind the whole business. One can hardly wonder at it, for the Government has forced the price to a height out of all proportion to the cost, and the smuggling of opium thereby becomes perhaps the most lucrative business in the world. We believe that smugglers could afford to lose ten packages and then make a handsome profit out of one solitary package got through. We share Mr. Shewan's opinion that there are probably some prominent Chinese in the Colony who could be of very valuable assistance to the Government in this smuggling question if they so wished. But practically all of the discussion went wide of the mark, except the speech of His Excellency the Governor, which went down to the principle of the traffic, and it is from that aspect that the thing has to be approached.

It is not the least use saying in one breath that the smoking of opium is a curse, a deadly sin, and an unwholesome vice, and the very next moment to traffic one's self in the drug for the purpose of controlling it. If it is bad, then let us have nothing to do with it. Let the poppy grown in Benares and Bengal—land controlled by the British—produce opium only for the use of the medical world, and let all nations say that the preparation of opium for smoking shall not go on within their borders. The establishment of the League of Nations, will, as His Excellency pointed out on Thursday, coincide with a determined effort to suppress the opium trade and one may then look for concerted and consistent action being taken. In China itself there is much more poppy being grown and there is a revival of smoking in the provinces. The British and American Governments have protested to China about it and bonfires have been made at Shanghai and Peking with many dollars worth of opium. But there is a very strong feeling in some quarters that these bonfires were lighted simply to impress the foreigner and to distract attention from the real extent of the revival. On that we are not in a position to pass judgment, but we do know that if it is decreed by the League of Nations that to traffic in opium will be against its laws then and only then will one see a real effort made to suppress it. China would sooner or later have to put her house in order in this respect and would have to effectively stop the growing of the poppy. There would be little need then to worry about smuggling, for all nations subscribing to the League would be bound to watch closely for the growing and exporting of the forbidden article. For Hongkong it would mean a serious thing unless in the meantime other sources of revenue were gradually developed, but it is a matter that has to be fairly faced. If it is decreed by the nations of the world in council that opium is inimical to the welfare of those who smoke it, then we ought to very willingly and gladly co-operate in the stamping of it out.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

SINGAPORE MEDAL.

There has been some discussion aroused locally, especially amongst members of the Defence Corps, over a recent telegram from our correspondent at Singapore regarding the question of the award of a medal to those men who took part in the suppression of the mutiny there in 1915. That telegram stated that the Governor had received an intimation from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that it had not been found possible to issue a local medal or ribbon to the men referred to. Hasty reading of the telegram has led many Hongkong Defence Corps members to the belief that their chances of securing some recognition of services rendered during the war are very small. They argue that if these Singapore men, who had a very decided taste of active service, are not to get recognition, it is extremely improbable that the claims of Hongkong will receive sympathetic consideration. But a closer reading of the message is worth while, as it shows that the point involved is not whether the Singapore men are to get the General Military Service or similar medal, but a special decoration for the part they played in the Mutiny. It will be interesting to see, when the Straits papers arrive, exactly what the position is, but the text of the telegram from our correspondent implies that Lord Milner's reply was to a suggestion for a special medal or ribbon. If that is so, it is not time yet for Hongkong men to give way to despair.

POSITION OF CROWN COLONIES.

In point of fact, we understand that this matter of recognising the services of members of Defence Corps and similar bodies has not yet been finally decided upon. We learn that the point has been referred Home to the Imperial authorities by the whole of the Crown Colonies, asking for a ruling to be given as to whether men serving in local auxiliary forces during the absence of the Regular Garrisons, and performing ordinary military duties in addition to their civil employment, are eligible to receive either chevrons for war service or the General Military Service Medal, which is now being awarded to men of the Imperial Forces who served overseas during the war. The point is an important one, since it affects many thousands of men in our various Crown Colonies who were regarded as indispensable in the furtherance of commerce and who filled the dual role of soldier and civilian for over four years on end. Admittedly, here in Hongkong there was no actual fighting, nor any internal rising, but, had there been, the Defence Corps members would have been required to do their bit. And some of us even now do not realise how near we came to trouble. At any rate, this question can be left where it is at the moment. It is something to know that the matter has not yet been finally disposed of.

ATTACK ON A LADY.

Yesterday we reported the case of an American lady, Mrs. Routh, who was assaulted by a Chinese snatcher in the very heart of the city, who had a handbag stolen from her and who, before the incident ended, was thrown onto the "pavement" by her aggressor. Happily, the lady was not seriously hurt; but the mere happening of such an occurrence is bad enough. We do not want to raise that old cry: Where are the Police? That is the obvious comment of folk who take a peculiar delight in grousing about the Force and its shortcomings. To reach the stage of perfection for which these individuals look we should require a police constable stationed every dozen yards along every pavement in the city. The Police cannot be everywhere at the same time. It would be possible for incidents like this one to occur in the best policed city in the world. So don't let us cry out against the Police until we are sure they are to blame. One class of people on whom we can spend a few words of castigation are the chain coolies in Chater Road, who saw the whole incident and took not the least notice of it. The other day we saw a fat leukong making a hopeless endeavour to catch a Chinese wrongdoer, who was far too fleet of foot for the man in blue, while a huge crowd of Chinese onlookers, instead of attempting to catch the man, opened up their ranks and made way for him to escape. It to which the robbers took a particular fancy was also carried away. A neighbour of the victim who was returning home, indistinctly blundered into the robbers whilst they were getting away, and was shot in the leg.

Edgar Warwick's "Vanity Fair" Company last evening concluded a most successful season at the Theatre Royal. Many of the most popular items in the Company's repertoire were presented, and each and all of the artists received very marked expressions of popular approval of their efforts. Hongkong says good-bye to the little party with genuine regret.

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DAY BY DAY.

PEOPLE ARE LUCKY ACCORDING TO THE RAMO BETWEEN WHAT THEY GET AND WHAT THEY ARE LED TO EXPECT.

Yesterday there was a clean bill of health in Hongkong.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during October totalled 4.66 inches. Rain fell on 11 days.

It is notified that the name of the Nile Steamship Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith to act as Assistant Postmaster General until further notice.

The Army Order dated the 16th July, 1919, with regard to the grant of the British War Medal, 1914-1919, is published in the *Gazette* for general information.

A Chinese was yesterday admitted into the Government Civil Hospital as the result of a motor car accident at Connaught Road West, from which he sustained an injured foot.

To the list of Medical Practitioners has been added the name of Jungo Munehiro, No. 151, Wan Chai Road, Bachelor of Medicine of the Imperial University of Tokyo.

The *Gazette* gives the schedules of allotments for the Wongnai-chong Recreation Ground, Queen's Recreation Ground, King's Park Recreation Ground, and Sookunpo Valley Recreation Ground.

Two men were fined \$1,000 and \$200 respectively this morning at the Police Court, for being in unlawful possession of 17 taels of prepared and 24 taels of raw opium. Both men were yesterday arrested on the Praya.

To-morrow is being observed as Hospital Sunday at St. John's Cathedral. Bishop Lander is to preach at the 11 a.m. service, and the collections will be given to Alice Memorial and Kindred Hospitals, Hongkong, and the C. M. S. Leper Hospital at Pakhoi.

A very attractive bill is announced by the Victoria Theatre to-night. The programme is diversified and "Go Get 'em Garryngton," although a queer name, is a very fine drama and certain to please. A fine comic and an up-to-date British Gazette comprise the other items!

The following lots of Crown land are to be sold at the P.W.D. Offices on the 12th instant:—Rural Building Lot No. 144, Tytam (upset price, \$69); Rural Building Lot No. 145, Tytam (upset price, \$795); Rural Building Lot No. 146, Tytam (upset price, \$747); Rural Building Lot No. 147, Tytam (upset price, \$747).

Members of the Defence Corps interested in Rifle Shooting are invited to attend a meeting at Headquarters at 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th instant, to discuss the formation of a team to represent the Hongkong Defence Corps in the Hongkong Rifle League and any other matters connected with rifle shooting which may be brought forward.

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HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for week ending October 29, 1894.)

THE DOLLAR.

October 22.—The rate of the Dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 1d. 14.

THE JOB LOTS.

October 22.—A meeting of the Odd Volumes is announced for Friday next at 9.15 p.m. at the Mount Austin Hotel. Dr. Cantlie, etc., will celebrate the occasion by delivering a lecture on "Peking and the great Wall Geographically and Politically."

The *Hongkong Telegraph* regrets being unable to discern where the analogy comes in, but knowledge may dawn on us later on under the instructive influence of the learned Doctor's bewitching eloquence, and anyhow the subject is a peculiarly appropriate one at the present crisis.

His Excellency Major-General Digby Barker will preside, and as there is to be a general debate, the lecture will be embellished with limelight illustrations, the "Job Lots" will doubtless roll up in regiments.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

October 24.—The carpenters' strike is still in full swing and the usual tactics of trades unionists are being resorted to prevent free labourers aiding the masters to triumph in the near future. Two strikers were charged by Inspector Quincey at the Magistracy this morning with intimidating men at work on the military barracks at Kowloon.

No evidence was led, but the hearing was fixed for Monday forenoon.

HUGE SUNFISH.

October 26.—An enormous sunfish was caught near Hongkong a day or two ago and brought into Aberdeen Bay by its captors yesterday. Its dimensions are, we hear, 14 feet 6 inches in width by 12 feet 10 inches in length. It is said to

be the largest fish of its kind ever brought into the waters of this colony.

A RISKY TRIP.

October 29.—The smallest steam launch ever despatched from Hongkong to Manila left here bound for the capital of the Philippines under command of Capt. Raymond, who recently took the small coasting steamer Subah down to Sandakan, on Saturday.

The little vessel now en route to Manila is fifty odd feet in length and was built and specially equipped for her perilous voyage by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. and if all goes well she

should reach her destination on or about Sunday, the 4th proximo.

INDO-CHINA.

THE BOYCOTT OF CHINESE

The boycott instituted by the Annamites against the Chinese traders in French Indo-China is now general in the country, particularly in Cochinchina, where acts of violence have induced the French authorities to adopt stringent measures against the boycotters.

The Chinese allege that the movement is headed by Japanese, who, they say, find in it an opportunity of furthering their own interests in Indo-China.

The movement arose over the exorbitant prices which the Chinese, who have a proportion of the country in their hands charge for their goods.

A number of societies consisting of well-to-do Annamites

have been started for the purpose of giving monetary aids and loans to their compatriots with the view to capturing the trade from the Chinese.

FOR HOME.

TROOPS LEAVING HONGKONG.

There will leave to-morrow by the Khiva 91 soldiers under the command of Captain S. L. Cohen, of the Manchester Regiment.

They comprise 23 men from the Manchester Regiment, 50 from the R.G.A. 6 R.A.M.C., and 10 R. E.s.

Captain Samson also leaves by this vessel as he is being demobilised.

About 30 men of the Manchester Regiment, who are left behind, will be demobilised when the Wiltshire Regiment arrives in the Colony.

A batch of naval men also leaves by the Khiva.

The draft that is now going home prior to demobilisation will arrive in London on December 17th.

NEW GODOWNS.

WHARF COMPANY'S ENTERPRISE.

The ever-growing importance of Hongkong as a shipbuilding centre was emphasised a couple of weeks ago at the launching of the War Trooper and we now have an equal, if not greater, instance of Hongkong's prosperity as a commercial centre in the shape of the new godowns which have just been completed for the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

The fact of the erection of a godown in the Colony is, in itself, of no great significance,

but when it comes to a structure of reinforced concrete, so arranged that storage, transport and other devices are of such labour-saving proportions as to reduce cost of working

and upkeep by about fifty per cent, then surely such a godown must be removed from the mediocre, to a higher sphere, the realms of which are necessarily bounded by commercial prosperity.

Through the courtesy of an official of the Godown Company we were enabled to inspect the new building, which occupies such a prominent position on the Kowloon side. The structure consists of three storeys, each floor covering a superficial area of 220 feet by 110 feet. There are mezzanine floors on each storey to facilitate the storage of small lots, which enables a great saving in space in comparison with the old-fashioned godown where a lot of, say, about a dozen bales or cases, although having to be stored separately, would only reach a height of about ten feet in a godown probably 25 to 30 feet in height. In such cases no other package of goods could be stored on top of the lower lot, so even to the lay mind, the mezzanine floors provide a space-saving advantage that must be obvious.

Another feature of the new building is that lifts are entirely dispensed with and communication between the three floors is only obtainable by outside staircases.

The transport of merchandise is effected by cranes running along the wharf which lift the goods on to a platform projecting from the two upper floors. These cranes lift goods from the hold of a ship, run along lines to the required spot and deposit their burden on the platform of the floor where storage is ordered by the man in charge.

Here again is a great time and labour-saving device.

The old way necessitated three movements, viz. deposit of goods on to the wharf, removal from wharf to godown and then transference to lifts.

The new idea necessitates one act only. To make the idea more clear to the lay mind the traveling crane takes the place of truck, transport and lift. Another advantage gained by

HONGKONG TRADE.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
REPORT.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states—
Cotton piece goods and Fancy Cotton goods.—It is satisfactory to report a very firm and advancing home market. Record prices are demanded for everything, so that the phenomenally high exchange does not make dealers' bargains look dear, considering to-day's replacing values. Although the period since we last wrote has been a quiet one as regards new business, our market is quite healthy and cargo of almost all goods is badly wanted. The latest cotton quotation is \$3.59.

Cotton Yarn.—Market ruled very quiet and a limited business has been done. Prices, in sympathy with the rise in Exchange, declined \$5 to \$10 per bale. Quotations are:—No. 10s at \$220/254. No. 12s at \$335/258. No. 16s at \$290/325. No. 20s at \$325/365. Arrivals 8,000 bales. Sales 1,500 bales. Shipments 300 bales. Unsold 3,000 bales. Bargains 20,000 bales.

Raw Cotton.—Prices show a further slight improvement. Nominal quotations:—Indian descriptions \$44.56 picul. Chinese descriptions \$47.60 per picul.

Woolens.—Very little doing. Metals.—Small business reported in nails and galvanised wire. Specification 18 gauge sold at about \$14.75. Business generally quiet.

Flour market report.—Stock: About 300,000 sacks. Quotations:—American Patent \$3.80 per sack; Shanghai Flour 2nd \$2.86 per sack; Australian No. 1. \$2.90 per sack; Australian No. 2. \$2.73 per sack.

Sugar.—Market quiet.

THE CORONET.

"THE AUCTION BLOCK"

The fame of that delightful picture, "The Auction Block," had preceded it, and as a result there was a crowded house at The Coronet, last night. When we say "The Auction Block" is one of the finest pictures it has been our lot to see anywhere, we are not just giving a cheap advertisement to boast. The Coronet are perfectly sincere... It is of the same class—only better—as the other films which Mr. Ray has screened of the Metro productions which have provided those people who love "the pictures" with entertainment which it is more than probable they would never had had their been no Coronet. We say in all sincerity that we would rather see a film like "The Auction Block" than a hundred cheap melodramatic sub-pictures of the sort the Hongkong public were asked to swallow only two or three years ago.

The Metro Company has dealt in a very artistic manner with this film play from the pen of Rex Beach, who, as is pointed out in the summary of the picture, has dug deep into the veneer of our twentieth century civilization, exposing the modern marriage mart as "The Auction Block" where the body and soul of woman is bartered, and sold without shame, just as it was thousands of years ago in Babylon. The same virility that characterises Beach's novels of the Frozen North is to be found in this vivid story of to-day. In all there are eight parts and each is full of entertainment.

A word must be given to the music that is played during the screening of the picture. This is of the best including selections from Egmont, Mariana, Rigoletto and Boheme. "The Auction Block," the public is reminded, has only three more nights to run.

HOLING THE PUTT.

I've holed ma putt,
And so I've won the match to-day,
And never better did I play,
I didn't envy even the Prince,
For a' the world is brighter since
I holed ma putt.

I've holed ma putt!
I feel that I could shout and sing,
Or even dance the Hielan' fling!
On everything the sun shines bright,
Life's good to-day, my liver's right,
I've holed ma putt.

I've holed ma putt.
The Colony's going to the dogs
And profiteers are worse than hogs;
Men can't get either house or hut,
So let it be! What's money? Tut,
I've holed ma putt.

ST. KILDA.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

36TH ANNUAL BAZAAR.

As will be seen from an announcement appearing in another column, the 36th annual bazaar of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on the 7th December. This year's bazaar will be on a much larger scale than those of former years, as in addition to the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where the annual bazaar has hitherto been held, the large play-ground of the old St. Joseph's College has this year been placed at the disposal of the Society for this purpose through the kindness of His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni.

The two compounds will be brilliantly illuminated on the evening of the fete, two bands will be present, and the numerous attractions of a Fair will be provided for the amusement of old and young. There will be several raffles, including a Dollar Raffle for 100 valuable prizes, the tickets for which will be on sale early this month, and Motor Car Raffle (the tickets for which are now on sale) for a new Overland five-seater motor car fitted with wire wheels.

The Bazaar Committee is appealing to the ladies of Hongkong for prizes for the various Stalls, and to the generosity of the Hongkong public for that financial support which is necessary to enable the Hongkong Council to carry out the extensive schemes of social work among the poor of this Colony which the Conferences of the Society in other lands are developing so successfully.

The Supreme Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in Paris, the present President-General being M. le Vicomte L. d'Hendecourt. In the United States the Society had in 1917 a membership of 17,819, and assisted during that year 30,306 families of 116,161 persons, the expenditure being \$611,383. The position of the Society in the British Empire is shown by the following figures:

Conferences	Members
England	366
Ireland	249
Scotland	98
Canada	162
Australia	223
Asia	34
Africa	29
Egypt	16
Gibraltar and Malta	11
British Guiana	5
West Indies	5
	1,198
	22,454

A striking testimony to the splendid work of the Society was delivered at the 68th annual meeting of the Glasgow Council on June 12th, 1917, by Bailie Graham, the Senior Magistrate of the city of Glasgow. "I have," he said, "an intimate knowledge of the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and I appreciate it very much. It gives me particular pleasure to attend this meeting, because I know that there is not in the city of Glasgow a Society which does such good, unostentatious, charitable work as yours. Your method of giving does not tend to undermine the receivers' sense of personal dignity; you give in that brotherly spirit which makes a man feel that he is being helped out of a difficult position by friends. I congratulate the Society on the flourishing condition of its funds and the valuable work which is being done by its members. I notice that the members of the Glasgow Conferences have paid 45,633 visits to the poor in their homes during the year; I do not know any other charitable organisation in Glasgow which takes such a practical interest in the poor they are looking after.

DAY BY DAY.

The Admiral Line steamer West Hartland, of 6,167 gross tons arrived in port this morning on her maiden trip from Portland (Oregon) with 270,269 feet of lumber and a general cargo. Her departure for Singapore via Manila is scheduled for Monday.

The programme of arrangements in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Union Church has just been issued. It covers the eight days from Nov. 16th to 24th. It includes an Organ Recital on the 19th and a Social Reunion on the 24th in addition to the Sunday Services. The latter will be conducted on the 16th by the Rev. J. Kirk Macnachie, Minister of the Church, and on the 23rd by the Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who held the pastorate of the Hongkong Union Church from 1887 to 1894.

The two compounds will be brightly illuminated on the evening of the fete, two bands will be present, and the numerous attractions of a Fair will be provided for the amusement of old and young. There will be several raffles, including a Dollar Raffle for 100 valuable prizes, the tickets for which will be on sale early this month, and Motor Car Raffle (the tickets for which are now on sale) for a new Overland five-seater motor car fitted with wire wheels.

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Conferences	Members
England	366
Ireland	249
Scotland	98
Canada	162
Australia	223
Asia	34
Africa	29
Egypt	16
Gibraltar and Malta	11
British Guiana	5
West Indies	5
	1,198
	22,454

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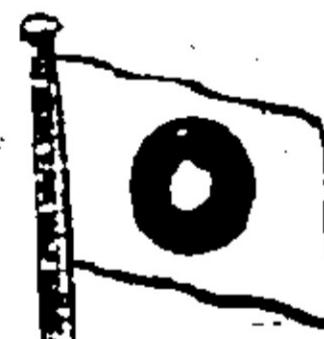
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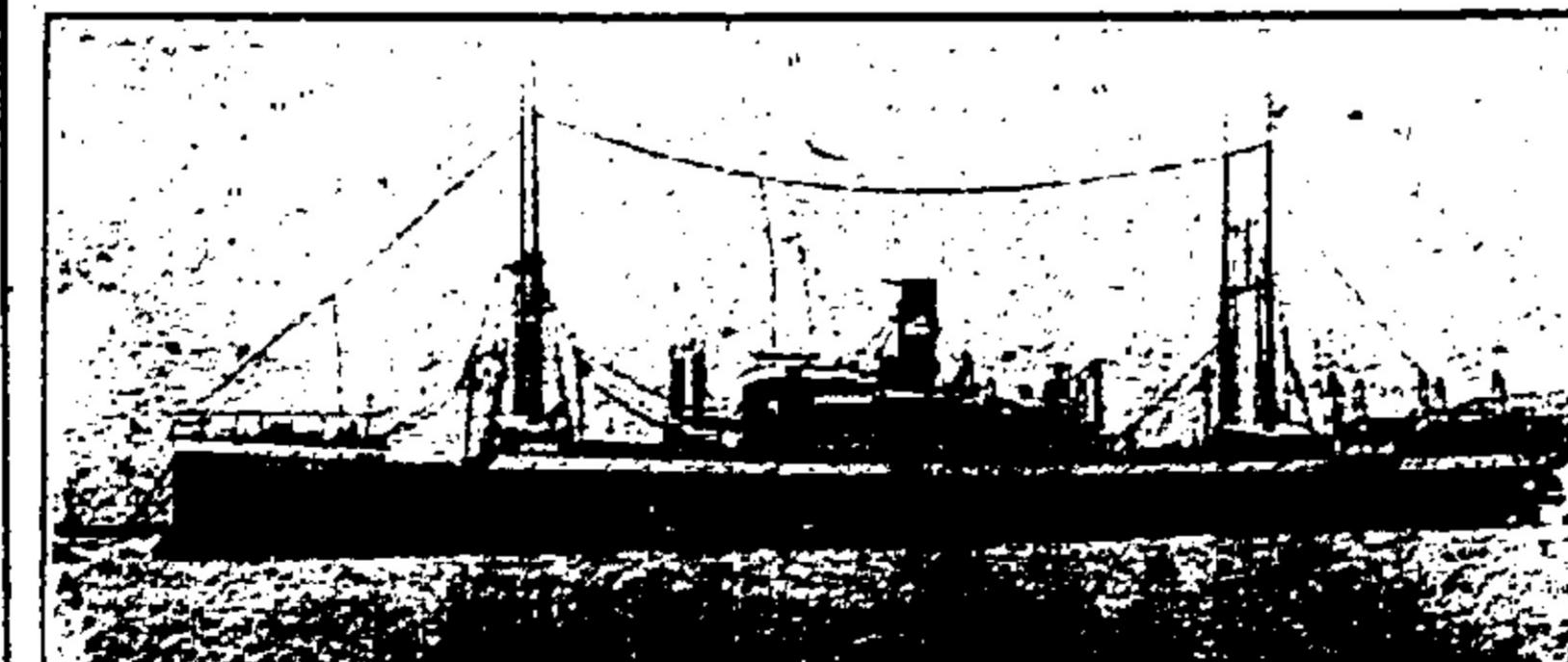
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RUSSIAN FIGHTING.

Helsingfors, Oct. 28.
Since the British left Murmansk Yudenitch has had some difficulty in coping with the Bolsheviks and has asked the Finnish Government for aid which it has refused.

Reval, Oct. 24.

The Estonian Foreign Minister has informed the Bolshevik Foreign Commissary that the armistice conference arranged to take place at Dorpat on Oct. 25 will not take place, as the fight against the Russo-Germans requires the entire attention of the Lettish Government. Estonia however is ready to enter into negotiations and the time for the opening of the conference will be fixed as soon as possible.

London, Oct. 27.

Yudenitch has informed the "Times" Helsingfors correspondent that he will be in Petrograd in a fortnight. The British monitor Arebus is bombarding Krasnajgora with two fifteen-inch guns, outraging the guns of the fortress which is hoped will soon fall.

The latest official news from various Russian fronts show that in the South, the Reds are furiously counter-attacking between the Dnieper and the Volga, hitherto without much success. A decisive battle is now in progress for Petrograd. The Bolsheviks hold the well-known Pulkovo position, ten miles south of the city and have been violently counter-attacking therefrom since Wednesday, while another group of Reds is attacking in the Pskoff area. Kronstadt is being shelled. A decision in this northern battle is expected in a few days.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.

A Russian lieutenant who has just escaped from Petrograd says the city is a veritable hell. The worst elements of the Soviet bandits are terrorising the population whereof those with less than 18,000 roubles monthly can only get musty bread and decayed herrings. Including sailors who are Petrograd's tyrannical masters, many thousands cannot get anything and are dying of hunger. All business is discontinued and a reign of terror prevails. The vilest gangs are making domiciliary visits and stealing everything, arresting the owners. All male inhabitants have been compulsorily mobilised. The Red Army in Petrograd numbers about 200,000 but the lieutenant is sure the Red sailors' reign of terror will soon cause a rebellion.

MISSION WORK IN CHINA.

Rome, Oct. 24.

Monsignor Menicetti, the Apostolic Vicar to the Congregation of Propaganda complaining of the lack of means of Catholic missionaries compared with Protestants. He says the funds the latter dispose for proselytising are a hundred times superior to those of Catholics. Thus Protestants have colleges, universities and superior schools while the Catholic Missions only teach amidst the poorest and lowest classes. Being impossible that Confucianism will be the religion of the state Mon. Menicetti predicts that China will declare for Protestantism. In banks, Law Courts, commercial houses and Government offices all the most important posts are taken by prominent Chinese the majority being Protestants.

GERMANS NOT WANTED.

Paris, Oct. 27.

It is understood the Danes of Schleswig have protested to the Peace Conference against the despatch to Flensburg of a thousand German soldiers on the pretext of maintaining order disturbed by the unemployed, whereas the latter do not exceed a thousand. Danish newspapers are requesting the Allies to replace German troops in Schleswig with Allied troops until the conclusion of the plebiscite.

GERMAN COMMUNIST CONFERENCE.

Berlin, Oct. 27.

The Communist Congress has split up, the majority forming a purely Bolshevik party.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 27.

The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies heard a report in favour of the Peace Treaty, except the part relating to the trial of the ex-Kaiser.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, Oct. 27.

In the World's Sculling Championship from Putney to Mortlake for £500 a side Alf Felton, Australia, beat Ernest Barry, the holder, easily by eight lengths.

REPATRIATING LABOUR CORPS.

London, Oct. 24.

The Chinese Labour Corps in France is now being repatriated at the rate of five hundred daily. Repatriation should be completed by Dec. 31 if sufficient shipping is available.

THE RISE IN SILVER.

London, Oct. 24.

Montagu's report of Oct. 23 attributes the new rise in the price of silver to the continuance of an intense demand from China. It says the continent is little disposed to buy at the present abnormal level of prices.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Oct. 27.

The death is announced of Sir Ernest Waterlow, R.A., late President of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours.

CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE SERVICE.

London, Oct. 27.

The public telephone service between London, Paris and Brussels which was entirely suspended during the war reopens on Oct. 28.

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NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on Friday, the seventh day of November 1919 at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the fusion of the interests of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, (in this and the following Resolutions referred to as "the Society") and the North China Insurance Company Limited (in this and the following Resolutions referred to as "the Company") be approved of and agreed to on the basis following:

(a) That shares of the Society of the nominal value of £10 each whereof £4 per share shall be credited as paid up be allotted to the shareholders of the Company in exchange for the shares of the Company in the ratio of one and half shares of the Society for each one share of the Company.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Nov. 6th, 1919 by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that an Extra Ordinary General Meeting of members will be held in the Club house on Wednesday November 5th at 6 p.m.

Business:—As per notice posted in the Club house.

By Order of the Committee
L. J. BLACKBURN,
Hon. Secretary
Hongkong, 29th October, 1919.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Members are reminded of the Half Yearly Meeting called for on Saturday the 1st November at 12.30 p.m. at the Office of the Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,
G. W. GEGG,
Acting Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, 17th October, 1919.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON

General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1919.

G. R.

NOTICE

All persons with the exception of persons of Chinese race, wishing to leave the Colony must have in their possession a VALID PASSPORT. Passengers not in possession of passports will not be allowed to leave the Colony.

All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding £50.

E. D. C. WOLFE,

C. S. P.

Hongkong, 5th September 1919.

G. R.

NOTICE

CANTON KOWLOON RAILWAY.

Tenders for the supply of Liquors and Refreshments at the Terminal Stations at Tai Sha Tau and Kowloon and on all Trains on the above Railway.

It is hereby notified that sealed Tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the sale of Refreshments and Liquors on the Canton Kowloon Railway" will be received at the Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon, and at the Office of the Managing Director at Tai Sha Tau until noon of Saturday November 8th.

Forms of Tender and full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon or the Head Office of the Chinese Section at Tai Sha Tau.

The Railway does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

H. F. WINSLOW,

Manager,

British Section.

WEN TEH CHANG,
Managing Director,
Chinese Section.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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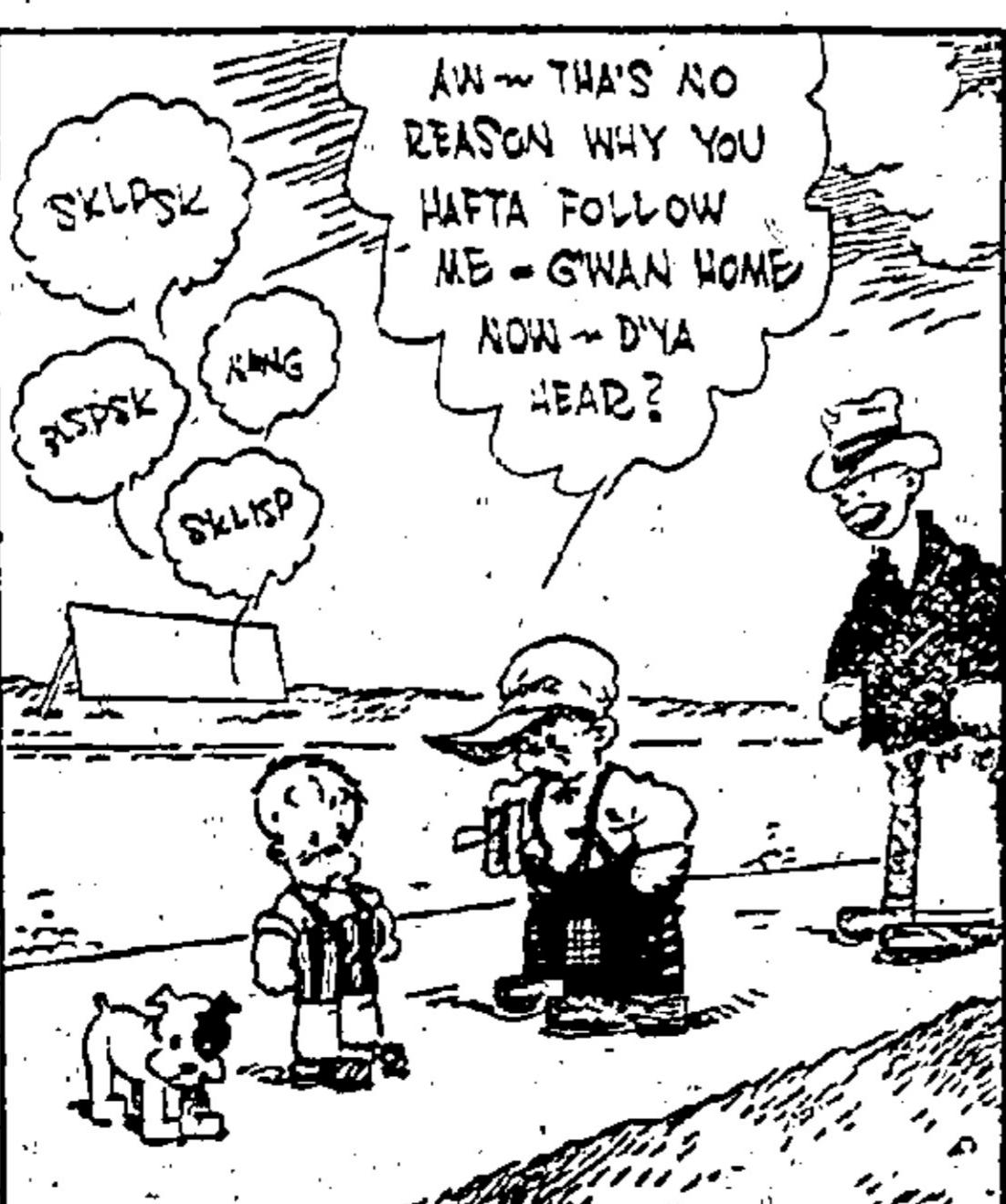
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T/T Java	238
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T/T France	810
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Demand, Germany	
Demand, New York	92/8
T/T Bombay	222
Demand, Bombay	
T/T Calcutta	222
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Hengsoonseng, from Kobe.
Bosenghang, from Taipei.
Sinkongkoh, from Kobe.
Changyu, from Tientsin.
Yikechechan, from Shanghai.
Kingshunlung, c/o Fukee, from Shanghai.
Capt. Scott Swire, from Shanghai.
Sunsingchung, Connaught Road, from Shanghai.
Chungganting, Kwangyuen Steam Ship Co., Ltd, from Shanghai.
Mookee, from Amoy.
Tungcheong, from Taipei.
Tanwesien, from Amoy.
Namwo, from Amoy.
Kwangtunghing, from Shanghai.
Rev. Hine Kin, Hotel Edward, from Shanghai.

T. KRING,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, Oct. 31, 1919.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.—20th Sunday after Trinity, 2nd Nov., 1919. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Children's Service (10 a.m.) Hymns: 4, 332, 329. Matins (11 a.m.) Responses: Ferial. Venite: Goss, Psalms: Oakley, Tallis and Oakley, Te Deum: Goodson. Hymns: 428, 437. Sevenfold. Amen: God Save the King. N.B.—Psalm 9, verses 1, 2, 7, 11 in unison. Psalm 10, verses 1, 5, 13 and 6 in unison. Psalm 437, verses 1, 3, 5 and 6 in unison. Psalm 12, verses 1, 2 in unison. Psalm 13, verses 5 and 6 in unison. Psalm 14, verses 1, 2 and 11 in unison. Hymn 438, verses 1 and 7 in unison. Hymn 429, verses 2 and 6 in unison. Hymn 499, verses 1, 4 and 6 in unison.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.—2nd October, 1919.—20th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Opening: Voluntary. Responses: Ferial. Venite: As set. Psalms: Of the 2nd Morning—IX, XI As set. Te Deum: St. Jude. Jubilate: Ouseley. Hymns: 101 (A. & M. 175), 422, 423, (A. & M. 438), 558, 598. Concluding Voluntary. Evening Prayer 6 p.m. Opening: Voluntary. Responses: Ferial. Psalms: Of the 2nd Evening—As set. Magnificat: Smart. Nunc Dimittis: M. nk. Hymns: 78, 422, 374 (A. & M. 346), 469. Vesper Hymn. Concluding Voluntary. N.B.—Choir Practice next Friday at 6.00 p.m.

UNION CHURCH KENNEDY ROAD.—Sunday Services Nov. 2nd. Morning 11 a.m. Hymns: 10, 581, 298, 246. Subject: The

Church in Philadelphia. Evening 6 p.m. Hymns: 329, 219, 229, 370. Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WEST POINT.—Sunday, Nov. 2nd 1919. 8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, and Sermon.

PEAK CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.

THE GOSPEL HALL.—(No. 10 and 12 Pedder Street). Weekly Services:—Sunday—Breaking of Bread 11 a.m. Gospel Meeting 8 p.m. Tuesday—Exposition of Scripture 8 p.m. Thursday—Bible Class, 8 p.m. Friday—Bible Class for Ladies, 5.30 p.m. Saturday—Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL GLENELAY.—Low Masses at 6.7, and 9.30 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. 5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH WANCHAI.—Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME ARSENAL STREET.—Sunday Evening—Gospel Services 8 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, GARDEN ROAD.—Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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OF INTEREST TO WAYFOONG.

Mrs. M. B. L. Lendrum, for some years with the Kobe staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has been serving with the British forces during the war, has returned to Yokohama and rejoins the local staff of the Bank.

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The Ben Line s.s. BEN-GLEUCH from London and Middleastro, left Singapore for this port on 27th instant and may be expected to arrive here on or about 2nd November.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KANAGAWA MARU (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 26th Oct., and is expected here on the 2nd Nov.

The R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA from Hongkong on the 2nd October, arrived at Vancouver on the 26th October.

The P.O. & O. s.s. KHIVA left Shanghai for this port on the 28th instant, with the homeward English Mails, and is due here on the 31st instant at about 7 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TENSHI-N.M. (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 23rd Oct., and is expected here on the 2nd Nov.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KAGA-MARU (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 29th Oct., and is expected here on the 1st Nov.

WE WONDER WHY.
The Peking correspondent of the N.C. Daily Mail says that an unusual number of Japanese, adopting Chinese names and dressed in Chinese clothes, have been seen frequenting the Chinese tea houses and hotels recently.

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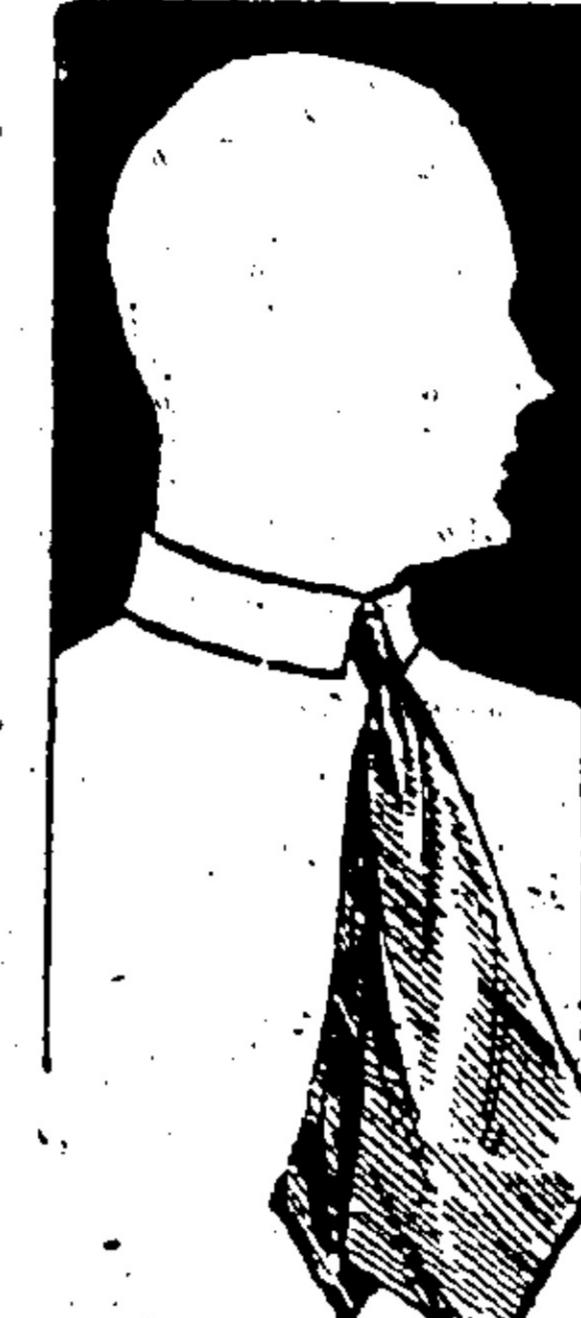
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EUROPEANS IN THE EAST.

NIGHTMARE OF RENT. FOOD AND FUEL.

Mr. McCay, Special Correspondent of the Sydney *Sun*, writes:—Hongkong, July 15th.—If at Australian Government company or firm contemplates sending a salaried representative to Eastern Asia, a fair piece of advice may be offered concerning the salary which the envoy should be paid, and it is this:—

First the generous salary which you think you ought to allot to a man whom you send away from his friends to a far country, with a climate which will probably ill-suit his health, and then—add at least 60 per cent. to the salary which you have determined.

Otherwise the Government, or firm may feel certain that it is treating its employee unfairly. This is true whether the man be sent to Japan, to China, or to the Philippine Islands, though of the three the Philippines are the cheapest for a quiet-living man. Even in the Philippines, however, the simple householder will find it much more expensive to satisfy moderate needs than it was in New Zealand or in Australia.

In Japan, I met Europeans at many standards of income and if a man had several thousands sterling a year for his family's spending, his lot was exceedingly happy. He could have a delightful mansion, either European or semi-European ("fifty-fifty," as the Americans have already christened it in Tokyo), with plenty of servants, and could run one or two motor-cars, according to his wife's whim, and could be proud of a handsome garden. But I also met men whose incomes would be reckoned in Australia very comfortable for a family man—£600 to £800 a year—and those men, forced to live in cities like Kobe or Tokyo, were hard up indeed.

"Ain't it hell to be poor in Coney Island?" the legions

used to shriek in that popular Paradise of New York, and an American usually added the remark, "Ain't it hell to be poor anywhere?" It is certainly not heaven to be a man with a limited salary in one of Japan's big swift-growing cities. We shall not pretend to the democracy of Australia that a man with six hundred a year in Japan is worse off than a labourer at £3. 6s. 6d. in Australia; but it will be less anxious to have £400 a year even in Sydney, the most expensive Australian city, than to have £600 a year in Tokyo.

A few months ago a frugal European housewife, who herself was facing the tough problem, wrote in a Tokyo magazine some hints to help her sisters, whose husbands were steadily going broke. She suggested:

Toasted "fu" and salad. "Fu" is the food used for goldfish, and is sometimes mixed with seaweed by the Japanese. Our housekeeper said that it was delicious along with a poached egg, and went well with fish.

Japanese beans flavoured with onions or nuts, or cooked with cheese.

Japanese macaroni, cheaper than the imported, and Japanese tinned fish, also cheaper.

The cheaper kinds of fish, usually left out of European marketing.

The sweet potato ("sato-imo"), which is slightly known in Australia as "taro" or "dasbeen," made in croquettes, without using any meat.

The visitor did not hear how many European housewives were following the "economy cookery book" in order to make ends meet, but he did gain acquaintance with men who were forced by rent and fuel and food to fall back on their savings, and pray that easier times would soon come.

A real difficulty presents itself to European or American girls who earn their living in Japan. As a stenographer who would be paid £3 10s. a week in Australia (though more in America) receives £6 or £7 a week in Kobe or Tokyo. But where is she to live? There are very expensive hotels which are

most comfortable, but the cheaper hotels are grubby, at £4 a week you cannot be sure of a hotel being clean. The boarding houses are so few, you could count them on your fingers. The readiest way is for two or more single women to combine to rent a Japanese house, putting in some European furniture, engaging their servants in common, and becoming "messmates" like the bachelors.

In Shanghai and Hongkong salaries estimated in pounds sterling will leave the man of modest means extremely miserable, because the rate of exchange of the dollar is now from 5 to 5½ to the £. Salaries in China should be fixed in dollars, not in English currency. Once the salary is received, the prices of necessities are not as high as in Japan, though style of living compels more expenditure. At the moment, Hongkong's special trouble is the scarcity of apartments in which men on "middling pay" may live, and the Government has just outlined a "housing scheme" for Europeans. Some of our own country."

of the big firms, rent apartment houses and make the flats available for their employees, but many men search in vain for something within their means.

The Governor of Hongkong said "Married men with incomes below some 600 to 700 dollars a month cannot get houses of the size and convenience essential to health, except at rents that are out of all due proportion to their incomes. There are married men who are paying as much as a quarter or even one-third of their income in rents and taxes."

When you remember that at present exchange rates 600 dollars a month is about £1.30 a year, you see that it is no joke to be a low-salaried man in Hongkong. For the poverty-stricken at £1,000 a year the Government is going to spend from £250,000 to £300,000 in the erection of flats, either for bachelors or for families.

With these facts in view, let us hope that no unfortunate Australians will be asked to live in the East on incomes calculated according to the cost of living in schemes" for Europeans." Some of our own country."

BREVITIES.

One-seventh of the land surface of Ireland is covered with peat.

The only animal that is really dumb is the giraffe, which is unable to make any sound whatever.

Kid gloves, with hand-painted backs, were once a great craze in some of the European countries.

Earth receives only about two-billionths of the heat the sun radiates.

Egyptians developed the science of geometry primarily to measure land areas.

Envelopes were invented in 1839 by S. K. Brewer, a bookseller of Brighton, England.

A chimney 115 feet high will sway, without danger, as much as ten or twelve inches in a strong wind.

Female workers in Japanese factories number 500,000, of whom 300 are under 20 years of age.

Halley's comet, last seen in 1910, takes about 75 years to make one trip around its orbit.

Few wearers of bracelets know that they were used to distinguish the insane, before lunatics were confined in asylums.

Rubber artificial eyes invented in France are said to have other advantages in addition to being more comfortable to wear than glass ones.

It is estimated that a pen of 100 hens will produce 137 pounds of chalk annually in the shells of their eggs.

In Cuba the Earthquake plant grows wild. It is said to forecast cyclones, storms, and especially earthquakes by changes of color.

"Old Paddy" died in a Chertsey workhouse after a residence of 70 years in the institution. He was sent there an outcast gypsy baby.

A heap of sausages on a steamer coming into San Francisco harbour looked so toothsome that a customs inspector lifted one to admire it. Altogether they contained \$19,000 worth of opium.

Eskimos of Labrador learned of the armistice four months after it was signed and celebrated with bonfires on the ice.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS.



OH, HELLO MR. DUFF! MRS. DUFF
AND I WERE JUST DISCUSSING
THE HIGH COST OF LIVING
BEFORE YOU CAME—
AREN'T PRICES A FRIGHT
NOW DAYS?



YES, EVERY-
THING IS
VERY HIGH—
CANNED GOODS
ARE TERRIBLE—LOOK WHAT A CAN OF
PEACHES COSTS TODAY! I PAID NINETY
CENTS FOR AN APPLE PIE YESTERDAY—
COMPARE THE PRICES OF TODAY TO
THOSE TEN YEARS
AGO—



LET ME
ASK YOU SOMETHING
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO REDUCE THE HIGH
COST OF LIVING? YOU BUY PIES AT NINETY
CENTS INSTEAD OF BAKING THEM YOURSELF—
YOU BUY CANNED PEACHES INSTEAD OF CANNING
THEM—YOU EAT MEAT TWICE A DAY NOW—DID
YOU DO THAT TEN YEARS AGO? YOU ENCOURAGE
THE DEMAND—DEMAND REGULATES
PRICE!!



SUCH IMPUDENCE
I NEVER HEARD BEFORE!
SAY, YOU CUT OUT THAT
YELLING AND GO IN THE
OTHER ROOM—REMEMBER
YOU WERE NOT
TALKING TO
ME—

BY ALLMAN.

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Photo: Mee Cheong.

The latest photograph of H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, in Vice-Admiral's uniform.



Photo: Mee Cheong.

Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, K.C.B., inspecting a Guard of Honour at Government House.



Photo: Mee Cheong.

H.E. the Governor, together with his Private Secretary (Capt. H. S. McGrath) and A.D.C. (Capt. J. E. Warner).

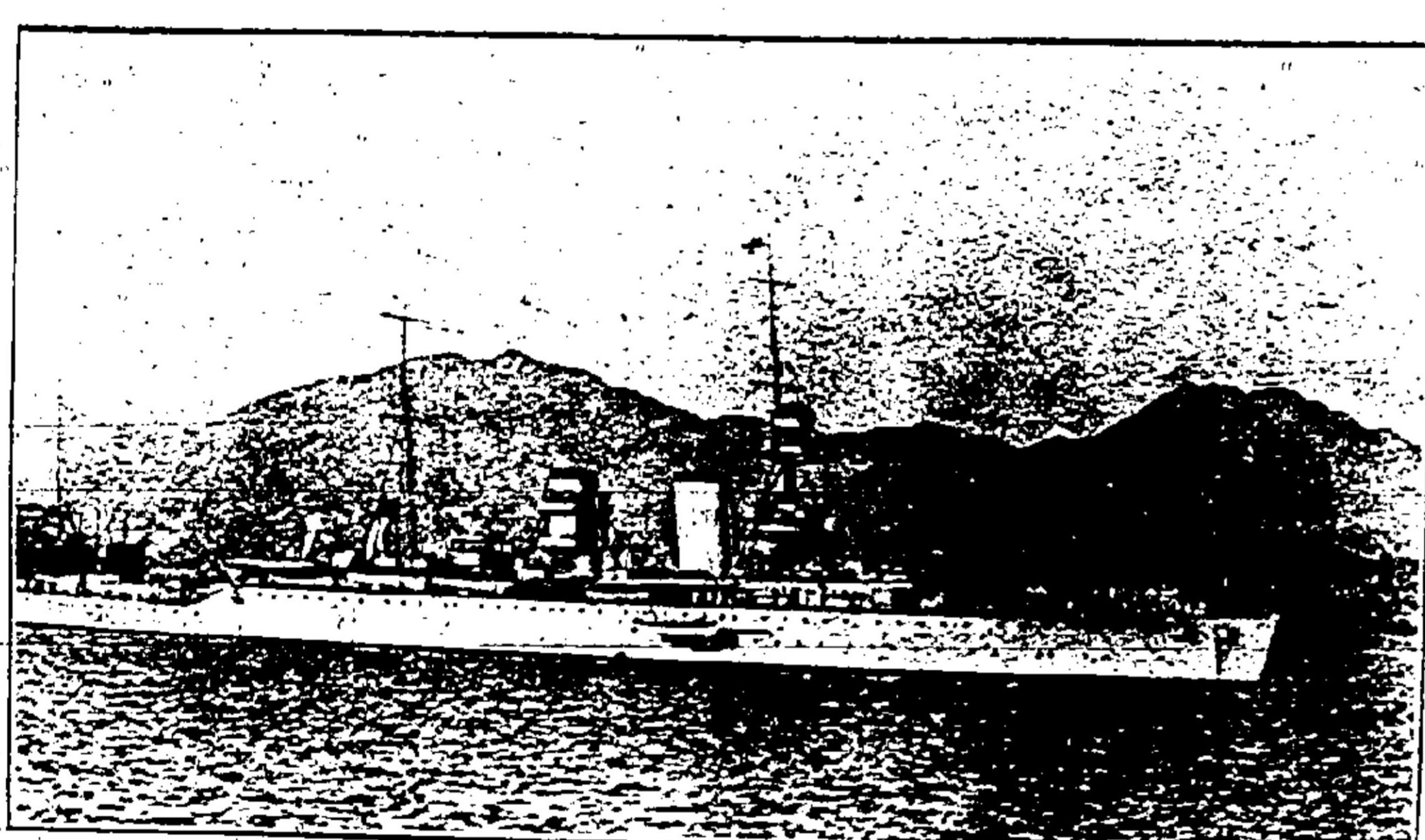


Photo: Mee Cheong.

H.M.S. Hawkins, flagship of the China Squadron, entering Hongkong Harbour.

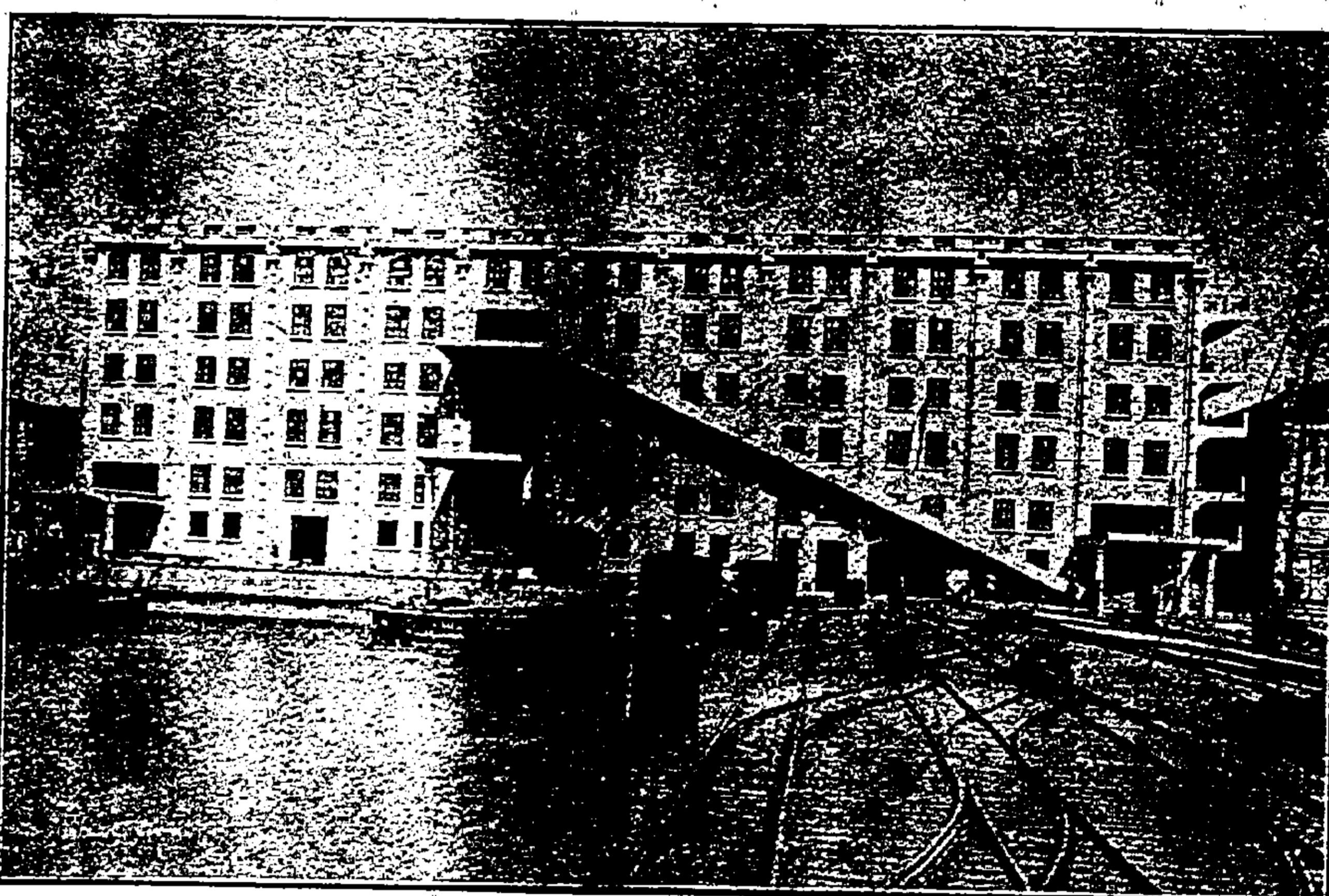


Photo: Mee Cheong.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's new reinforced concrete godowns at Kowloon.



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The Prince of Wales pinning the Military Medal on Private R. Powell of the 50th Alberta Regiment at St. John, New Brunswick.



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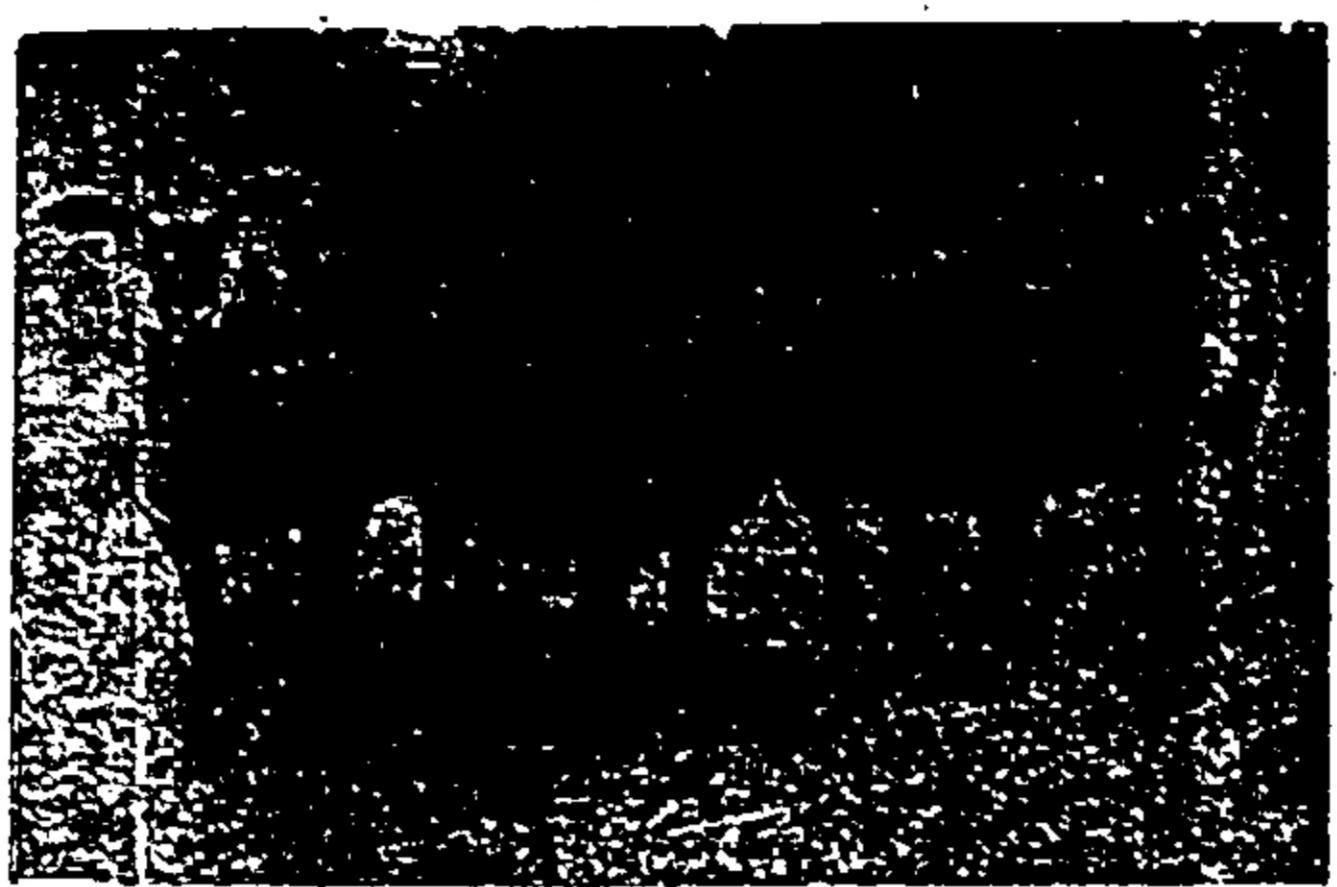
The Prince of Wales talking to Governor Carl E. Millekin, of Maine, who was introduced by the Duke of Devonshire, the Governor General of Canada. The Duke is standing on the left.



The "Hawaii Maru" after passing through a typhoon off the coast of Mauritius.



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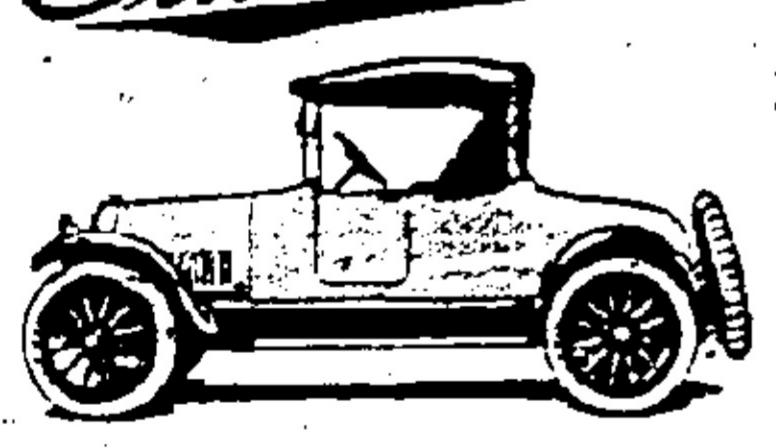
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From CALCUTTA, PENANG
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THE Steamship

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having arrived from the above
Ports Consignees of cargo by her
are hereby informed that all
goods are being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or
extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company Limited,
whence, and/or from the wharves,
delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 4th
November, 1919 will be subject to
rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages are to be left in the
Godowns where they will be
examined. Claims against the
steamer must be presented within
10 days of arrival otherwise they
will not be recognized.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From SAN FRANCISCO,
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risk into the hazardous and/or
extra hazardous godowns of the
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Consignees of cargo are hereby
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an Import Permit signed by the
Superintendent of the Imports
and Exports, Hongkong, before
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signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged
goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be ex-
amined on November, 3rd at
10 a.m. and November, 4th at
10 a.m.

All claims must be presented
within a month of the steamer's
arrival here, after which they
cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
Godowns and all goods remaining
undelivered after November, 4th
will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever
will be effected.

Consignees are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for
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PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.,
As Operators, U. S. Shipping
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Hongkong, 28th October, 1919.

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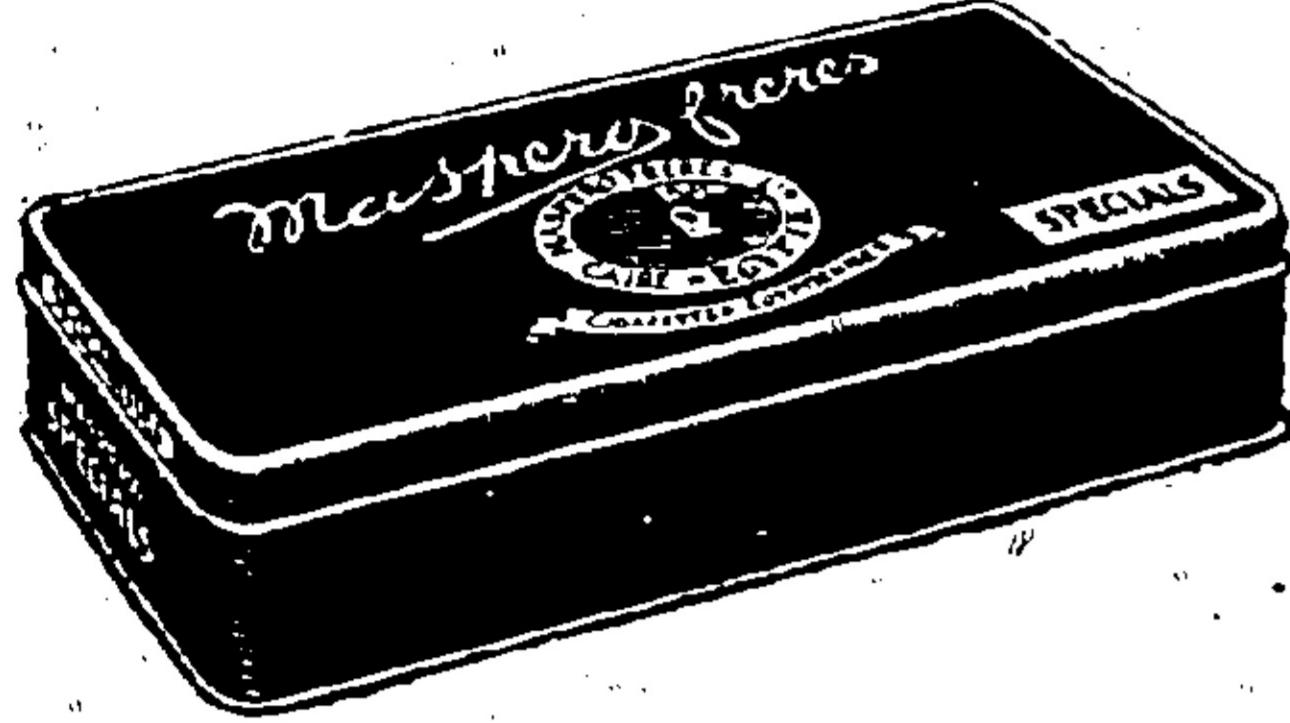
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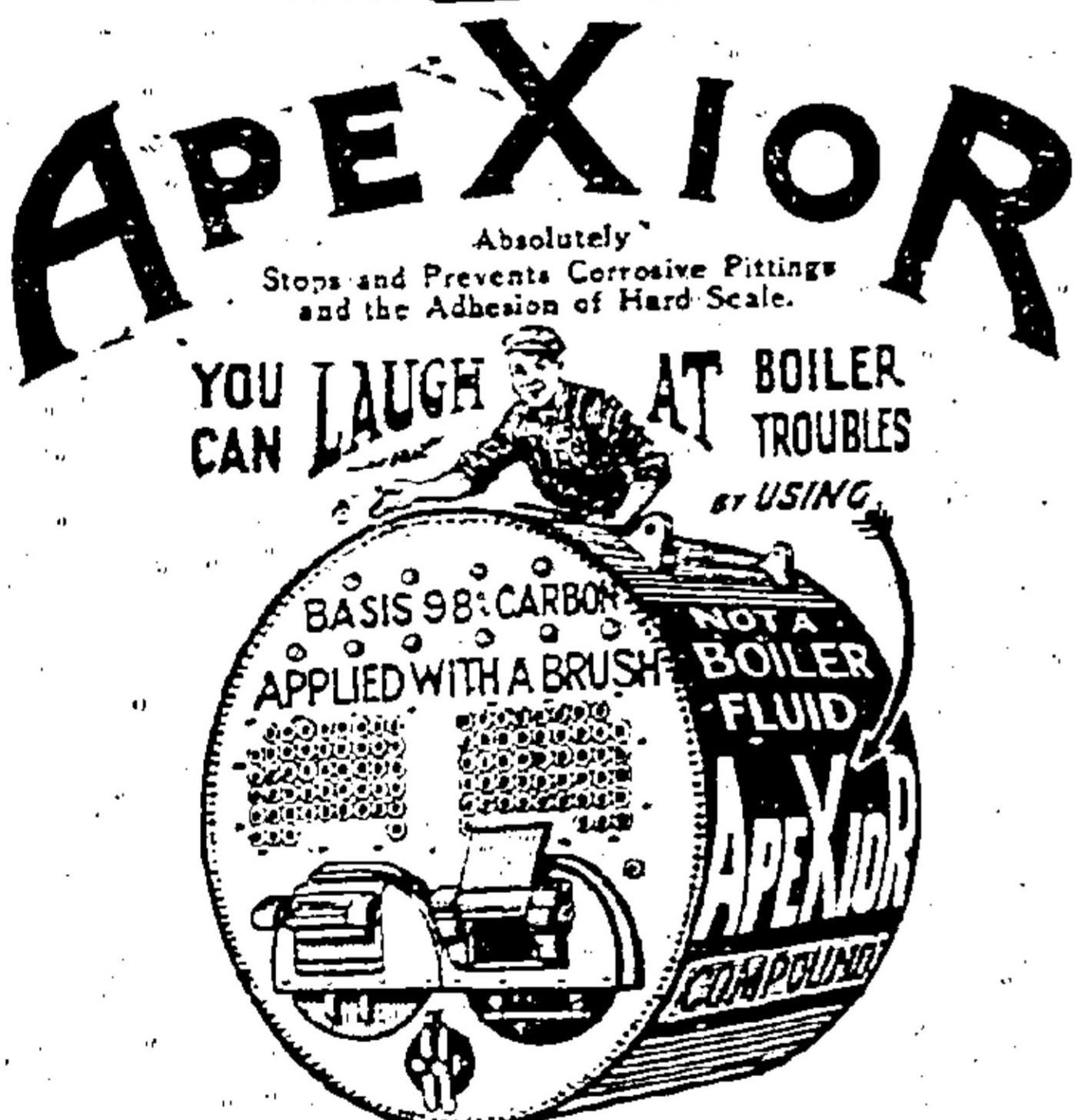
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Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1919.

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MONDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Macao—Per SUI AN, 3rd Nov.,

8.30 a.m.

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Per PRINZESSIN 3rd Nov.,

Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 p.m.

Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Port Darwin—

Per ST. ALBANS, 3rd Nov.,

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Macao—Per CHUN CHOW, 3rd Nov., 4.30 p.m.

Saigon—Per LIENSHING, 3rd Nov., 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

Macao—Per SUI AN, 4th Nov.,

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